

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

16. (NEW) A gaming device comprising:
- a game including a plurality of reels;
 - a plurality of symbols on each of said reels, each of said symbols movable with movement of the reels during play of the game;
 - at least one triggering event associated with at least one of the symbols;
 - an award associated with the triggering event;
 - a graphical representation including at least one of said symbols traveling on said reels toward at least one destination on one of said reels;
 - a display device which displays the reels, the symbols and the graphical representation; and
 - a processor in communication with the display device which causes the display device to display said graphical representation after said triggering event occurs and provides the player with the award.
17. (NEW) A gaming device comprising:
- a plurality of reels;
 - a plurality of symbols on each of said reels, each of said symbols movable with movement of the reels;
 - at least one bonus triggering event associated with at least one of the symbols and a starting position associated with a position of said symbol;
 - a bonus award associated with the bonus triggering event;
 - a graphical representation including at least one of said symbols traveling from the starting position to at least one destination on one of said reels;
 - a display device which displays the reels, the symbols and the graphical representation; and

a processor in communication with the display device which causes the display device to display said graphical representation upon said bonus triggering event occurring and provides a player with the bonus award.

18. (NEW) A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) displaying a plurality of reels;
- (b) displaying a plurality of symbols on said reels;
- (c) spinning the reels, thereby causing the symbols to spin;
- (d) detecting a triggering event associated with at least one of said symbols;
- (e) providing at least one destination on one of said reels;
- (f) displaying at least one of the symbols traveling toward the destination to indicate

the triggering event to a player; and

- (g) providing to the player an award associated with said triggering event.

19. (NEW) A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) displaying a plurality of reels;
- (b) displaying a plurality of symbols on said reels;
- (c) spinning the reels, thereby causing the symbols to spin;
- (d) detecting a triggering event associated with at least one of said symbols;
- (e) providing at least one destination on one of said reels;
- (f) displaying at least one of the symbols traveling toward the destination to indicate

the triggering event to a player; and

- (g) providing to the player an award associated with said triggering event.

20. (NEW) A gaming device comprising:

a game including a plurality of reels;

a plurality of symbols on each of said reels, each of said symbols movable with movement of the reels during play of the game;

at least one triggering event associated with at least one of the symbols;

- an award associated with the triggering event;
- a graphical representation including at least one of said symbols traveling on said reels toward at least one randomly positioned destination on one of said reels;
- a display device which displays the reels, the symbols and the graphical representation; and
- a processor in communication with the display device which causes the display device to display said graphical representation on the reels after said triggering event occurs and provides the player with the award.

21. (NEW) A gaming device comprising:

- a plurality of reels;
- a plurality of symbols on each of said reels, each of said symbols movable with movement of the reels;
- at least one bonus triggering event associated with at least one of the symbols and a starting position associated with a position of said symbol;
- a bonus award associated with the bonus triggering event;
- a graphical representation including at least one of said symbols traveling from the starting position to at least one randomly determined destination on one of said reels;
- a display device which displays the reels, the symbols and the graphical representation; and
- a processor in communication with the display device which causes the display device to display said graphical representation upon said bonus triggering event occurring and provides a player with the bonus award.

22. (NEW) A method for operating a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) displaying a plurality of reels;
- (b) displaying a plurality of symbols on said reels;
- (c) spinning the reels, thereby causing the symbols to spin;

- (d) detecting a triggering event associated with at least one of said symbols;
- (e) randomly determining at least one destination on one of said reels;
- (f) displaying at least one of the symbols traveling toward the destination to indicate the triggering event to a player; and
- (g) providing to the player an award associated with said triggering event.